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HIS Majeſty came this Day to the Houſe of Peers, and being in his Royal Robes, ſeated on the Throne with the uſual Solemnity, Sir William Saunderſon, Deputy Gentleman-Uſher of the Black Rod, was ſent with a Meſſage from his Majeſty to the Houſe of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the Houſe of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, his Majeſty was pleaſed to make the following moſt gracious Speech.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I Have called you together, as early as the late Concluſion of the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, and the Situation of publick Affairs would permit. During this Receſs, I have been particularly attentive to extinguiſh any Remains of the late Rebellion; and to re-eſtabliſh, and ſecure, our Tranquility at Home, ſo far as depended upon me. The Reſt I have Reaſon to expect from your Zeal, and prudent Deliberations; of which the Foundation, already laid, gives me well-grounded Hopes.

In the mean Time, the State of the War Abroad, has received a conſiderable Alteration. Though France has made ſome further Progreſs in the Netherlands; yet the united Provinces, whoſe Intereſts are ſo ſtrictly connected with ours, have been preſerved from that Danger, which threatened them at the Opening of the Campaign; and a conſiderable Army remains there for their Defence. It has pleaſed God to bleſs the Arms of my good Allies the Empreſs Queen of Hungary, and the King of Sardinia, with ſignal Succeſs in Italy. The Acquiſitions, made there by our Enemies, have been recovered from them; their Forces, broken and almoſt ruined, have been obliged to evacuate that Country; and an Irruption is now actually making into France; whereby the Diſtreſſes of that Kingdom muſt be greatly encreaſed; and a proportionable Diverſion made in Favour of the Low Countries.

I have often aſſured you, that my ſole Aim in carrying on this juſt and neceſſary War, is a ſafe and honourable Peace. In this View, I have ſhewed a ſincere Diſpoſition towards a general Pacification. I have conſented to the Holding of Conferences at Breda, in Order to try, whether our Enemies will, in the Event, agree to ſuch Terms, and Conditions, as may be conſiſtent with the Honour of my Crown; the Security, and true Intereſts of my Kingdoms; and my Engagements to my Allies, whom it is my firm Reſolution not to abandon.

But whilſt we are treating of Peace, Reaſon and good Policy demand, that we ſhould be prepared for War. I am therefore actually concerting with my Allies, the proper Meaſures for vigorouſly purſuing the War in another Campaign, in caſe the Obſtinacy of our Enemies ſhould render it neceſſary. My Deſire is to adjuſt theſe Meaſures as ſpeedily as poſſible, that our Preparations may be early; that the Confederate Army, in the Netherlands, may be augmented in Time; and the Operations on the Side of Italy, carried on with Effect. It ſhall alſo be my particular Care to exert our Strength at Sea, in the moſt effectual Manner, for the Defence of my Kingdoms, and Poſſeſſions; the Protection of the Trade of my Subjects; and the Annoyance of our Enemies.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,

I have ordered the Eſtimates for the enſuing Year to be prepared, and laid before you; and deſire you to grant me ſuch Supplies, as ſhall be requiſite for your own Security; and for carrying on ſuch Meaſures, as it ſhall be neceſſary for Great Britain to purſue, in the preſent important Conjuncture. It gives me much Concern to be obliged, at the ſame Time, to acquaint you, that by reaſon of the unavoidable Accidents, and Conſequences of War, the Funds appropriated for the Support of my Civil Government, have, for ſome Years paſt, fallen greatly ſhort of the Revenue intended, and granted, by Parliament: I therefore rely on your known Affection to me, to find out ſome Method to make good this Deficiency.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

Nothing is ſo valuable, and eſſential to me, as your vigorous Support. On this I depend; and I truſt you will demonſtrate it, by the Zeal, Unanimity, and Diſpatch of your Proceedings.

The following Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Gentlemen, and Clergymen of the County of Lincoln, having been preſented to his Majeſty by Sir John Cuſt, being introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl of Holderneſs one of the Lords of his Majeſty's Bed-chamber in Waiting: His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive the ſame very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects the high Sheriff of the County of Lincoln, the Grand Jury, Gentlemen and Clergymen, met at the Aſſizes for the ſaid County, held the tenth Day of September, One thouſand ſeven hundred and forty ſix,

Moſt humbly beg Leave to approach your Royal Perſon with our moſt ſincere Congratulations upon the total Defeat of the Rebels, at the glorious Battle near Culloden, by the Bravery of your Majeſty's Troops, under the Command of his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland, to whoſe prudent Conduct and conſummate Valour, (next to the immediate Providence of God) muſt be chiefly aſcribed the Succeſs of that important Day! a Day for ever memorable for the invaluable Conſequences of it, and the more ſo, as there never was ſo compleat a Victory obtained with ſo ſmall a Loſs of your brave and loyal Troops.

Our Hearts are filled with the greateſt Joy and Gratitude, when we reflect, that we not only ſee this moſt wicked and unprovoked Rebellion quell'd for the Preſent, but ſuch wiſe and ſalutary Meaſures purſued, as muſt neceſſarily extirpate and deſtroy the very Seeds of it ſo effectually, that they may never riſe up again to interrupt the many ineſtimable Bleſſings we enjoy under your Majeſty's mild and auſpicious Government, or to threaten and endanger our excellent Conſtitution in Church and State; on the Preſervation of which depends every thing that is dear and valuable to us, as Men, as Proteſtants, and as Britons.

The univerſal Zeal which ſo lately animated all Orders and Degrees of Men, to exert themſelves in Defence of your Majeſty's Government, muſt for ever blaſt the Hopes of a Popiſh Pretender, ſupported by none, but a ſet of rapacious and ſavage Robbers of the moſt deſperate Fortunes, and the moſt ſlaviſh and abandoned Principles.

After our late great Deliverance we can only wiſh and pray, that the ſame good Providence which has ſo ſignally preſerved your ſacred Perſon, your Royal Family and Government, may ſtill continue to protect them.---That your Majeſty may long live to enjoy that Peace at Home that is now reſtored to us.---That the ſame Succeſs may attend your Arms and Councils, towards re-eſtabliſhing a laſting and honourable Peace Abroad.---And that there may never be wanting a Succeſſion of Princes, deſcended from your Majeſty, (ſuch as we are now bleſt with) to ſway the Scepter of theſe Realms, till Time ſhall be no more.

Grace, in Provence, Nov. 11. On the 8th, after a grand Council of War, we took the Reſolution to abandon the Banks of the Var, on account of the Difficulty of guarding that River, and of ſubſiſting there. We have razed the Redoubts and Entrenchments which we had there, and have ſtrengthened Antibes with every Thing neceſſary for a good Defence. The Spaniards, who are but 10 Battalions, reduced in the whole to 2000 Men, are ſaid to be going into Savoy to recruit. The Nobility of this Country, after the Example of thoſe of Britany, are mounting and arming themſelves for their Defence. The Enemy, who are reunited in the County of Nice, have already in Part paſſed the Var. We believe the Caſtles of Montalban, and Villa Francha have ſurrendered. It is aſſured that the King of Sardinia is upon his Departure for Turin, the Command of the Expedition being to be left to General Brown.

Copenhagen, Nov. 19, *N. S.* Admiral Roſenpalm is to have the Chief Command of the Fleet; and M. de Holſtein, late Ambaſſador at the Court of Ruſſia, to be made Secretary of State for the Affairs of the Navy. The Daniſh Court propoſes to leave Jagersbourg next Tueſday, in order to ſettle here for the Winter at Chriſtiansbourg. Apartments are prepared in the ſame Palace for the Queen Dowager, who is likewiſe expected the Thurſday following.

Hague, Nov. 25, *N. S.* We hear To-day by the Way of Paris, that the Auſtrians had paſſed the Var, and that the French Troops upon that River were retired to Grace. Sir John Ligonier and Lord Rothe's are arrived here To-day. We hear from Flanders that 110 Men have been draughed out of each Battalion of all the Regiments of Militia, as well in that Country as in France, and alſo five Men per Company of all the old Regiments, in order to be ſent to Provence and Dauphiné. The Militia which were in Bruſſels had taken the ſame Route, and they reckoned to aſſemble an Army of 70 or 80,000 Men. It is alſo written that an Order had been publiſhed for the Footmen at Paris to draw Lots for the Militia. There is a ſtrong Report of ſome Enterprize being intended againſt Maeſtricht, and that a conſiderable Train of Artillery, which is at Maubeuge, with all Sorts of Warlike Stores, only waited for Orders to be embarked upon the Sambre. The Light Troops of the Empreſs Queen, under the Command of General Trips, are cantoned about the Country of Liege. Letters from Paris of the 21ſt mention, that by the Advices they had received from Provence, it appeared, that the French Troops had abandoned the Var, not being able to defend it, and were retired under Grace, by which both Antibes, and Toulon were left expoſed to the Enemy; and that the Spaniards were marched into Savoy to guard that Dutchy, the King of Sardinia threatning to attack it. Thoſe Letters add farther, that an Account had been receiv'd the Day before, that the Auſtrians and Piedmonteſe had begun to paſs the Var on the 9th, and had continued paſſing the following Days without any

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Oppoſition on the Part of the French Troops, who were too few to oppoſe them.

Whitehall, November 18.

The King has been pleaſed to appoint the Right Honourable John Earl of Sandwich, to be his Majeſty's Miniſter Plenipotentiary to their High Mightineſſes the States General of the United Provinces.

The Child's Letter was received on Thurſday laſt.

Admiralty-Office, November 14. 1746.

Whereas upon a Repreſentation made by Rear-Admiral Byng in December laſt, (who was then Commander in Chief of his Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels employed on the Coaſts of North-Britain) to the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, that his Majeſty's Ship the Glouceſter, going into Leith Road, ſtruck upon a ſunken Rock little known, that lies in the fair Way going in, which has Sixteen Feet Water upon it at low Water, the ſaid Rear Admiral was ordered to cauſe a Buoy to be fixed on the ſaid Rock; their Lordſhips do hereby give Notice, that a Buoy is accordingly fixed on that Rock, which is called the Gunnet Rock; that the ſaid Buoy lies two Miles to the Weſtward of the Iſland of Inchkeith in the Frith of Forth, in the fair Way as Veſſels go into Leith Road, and on the Weſt End of the Rock in three Fathom Water at low Tide. All Veſſels, going into the ſaid Road, are to keep to the Weſtward of the Buoy, the Rock being about 180 *Fathom long from the S. E. to the N. W. and* 30 *feet broad. At Spring Tides there are only Nine Feet Water on ſome Parts thereof.*

Tho. Corbett.

This is to give Notice to the Officers and Company of his Majeſty's Sloop Jamaica, that they may receive their reſpective Shares of the Produce of the Hull and Bounty of the Succeſs Privateer; and of the Bounty of the Poſtilion, La Queſteuſe and Dragon Privateers; together with the Salvage of the Haythorne Brig and Oxford Sloop, at the three Tuns in Cruthed Fryars, on Tueſday the 9th of December next; and the Shares of ſuch as are not then demanded, will be paid on the firſt Tueſdays of every Month for three Years to come.

Notice is hereby given, that ſuch of the Officers and Company of his Majeſty's Ship Portland, as were not paid their Shares of the Produce of the Auguſte French Man of War, and of the Bounty Money for her, on board his Majeſty's ſaid Ship at Plymouth, on the 8th Inſtant, that the ſame will be recalled on Wedneſday the 3d of December, and the firſt Wedneſday in every Month afterwards for three Years to come, at the Houſe of Mrs. Wydeur, known by the Sign of the Fountain in Plymouth.

A Quarterly General Court of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, will be held at their Office in Dean's Yard, Weſtminſter, on Monday the 1ſt Day of December next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon.

Exciſe Office, London, Nov. 15, 1746.

By Order of the Honourable the Commiſſioners of Exciſe, &c. on Thurſday the 27th Inſtant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, will be expoſed to ſale in their Court Room in the Old Jewry, Several Parcels of condemned Bohea and Green Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, Starch, Arrack, Brandy, Rum, Geneva, &c. Printed Allotments of the Particulars thereof will be delivered at the ſaid Office on Monday Morning the 24th Inſtant. And the Goods may be viewed there, and at the Warehouſe near the Cuſtom Houſe, on Tueſday and Wedneſday following, from Nine in the Morning till Twelve at Noon, and from Two till Five in the Afternoon; alſo on the Day of Sale in the Forenoon.

Aſſurance Office, Serjeants Inn, Fleet-ſtreet, November 18, 1746.

The Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Aſſurance Office, do hereby give Notice, That at Michaelmas laſt paſt there were in Arrear five Quarterly Payments to the ſaid Society on each of the ſeveral Policies number'd as follows, viz. No. 19, 20, 25, 130, 162, 186, 587, 984, 1277, 1436, 1459, 1633, 1666, 1703, 1938, *and* 1966. *On each of which ſaid Policies, there is due to the ſaid Society for the ſaid Five Quarterly Payments the Sum of Seven Pounds Fifteen Shillings; and that unleſs the ſeveral Perſons entituled to the ſaid Policies, number'd as above, do pay off their ſaid Arrears within three Calendar Months from the Date hereof, ſuch Defaulters, their Nominees, and their reſpective Executors, Adminiſtrators, and Aſſigns, will, by Vertue of the ſupplemental Charter of the ſaid Society, ſtand abſolutely excluded.*

R. Michel, *Regiſter.*

The Committee for letting the City's Lands in the Account of the Chamberlain of the City of London, give Notice, that they intend to lett by ſeveral Leaſes, the following Lots for a Term of 21 *Years, viz.*

Two Meſſuages or Tenements on the Eaſt Side of Green Lettice Lane in Cannon-ſtreet, in the Occupation of Meſſ. Barnes and Van Mildart, Brokers.

Note, The above two Tenements will be lett together or ſeparate, at the Option of the Bidder.

One Meſſuage or Tenement at the lower End of Green Lettice Lane, on the Eaſt Side fronting Lawrence Pountney Hill, in the Occupation of Mr. Kelland Heath.

One Meſſuage or Tenement on the North Side of Thames ſtreet near Botolph Lane, in the Occupation of Mr. George Suttle.

One Meſſuage or Tenement fronting the Tripe Market at Leadenhall, at the South End thereof, in the Occupation of Joſeph Axford.

One Meſſuage or Tenement adjoining to the former, in the Occupation of John Nelſon.

One Meſſuage or Tenement adjoining to the former, in the Occupation of James Mathews,

One Meſſuage or Tenement fronting Grace Church-ſtreet, on the Eaſt Side thereof, in the Occupation of Mr. Eliſha Farmer, Linnen Draper.

One Meſſuage or Tenement in the Poultry, in the Occupation of Mr. Thomas Lawrence, Linnen Draper.

And that the ſaid Committee will ſit in the Council Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Wedneſday the 26th of this Inſtant November, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, to receive Propoſals for the ſame: Of which further Information and printed Particulars may be had at the Comptroller's Office in the Guildhall aforeſaid. On which ſaid printed Particulars all Perſons bidding for any of the above Lots are to write their Propoſals.

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